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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Michael S. A. Delgado

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 March 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 21 March 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- 1) ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2) ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3) ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. A substitute specification in proper idiomatic English and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a) and (b) is required. The substitute specification filed must be accompanied by a statement that it contains no new matter.

Claim Objections

2. Claim 2 objected to because of the following informalities: “send” should be “sent”.
Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent No.6,605,120 by Fields et al.

In claim 1, Fields teaches about a network server “hosting server” comprising
transmission control

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means for controlling transmission of a hypertext (web page) (Fig 9), the hypertext including access permission information "XML tag" that is information concerning permission of an access to the hypertext (Col 17, lines 30-35), the transmission control means controlling the transmission of the hypertext to a client in accordance with the access permission information when the client requests for the access to the hypertext (Col 17, lines 45-55).

In claim 2, Fields teaches about a network server according to claim 1, wherein when transmitting the hypertext, the transmission control means generate a hypertext in which the access permission information is deleted "extracted" and send the same (Col 17, lines 45-50).

In claim 3, Fields teaches about a method for controlling transmission of a hypertext (web page), the method being used in a network system including a network server for transmitting the hypertext and a client capable of accessing to the network server (Fig 9) (Col 17, lines 45-50), the hypertext including a description of access permission information that is information concerning permission of an access to the hypertext, the method comprising the steps of (Col 17, lines 30-40):

deciding whether the hypertext should be transmitted to the client in accordance with the access permission information "XML tag" of the hypertext when the client requests the network server for the access to the hypertext (Col 17, lines 50-60); and

transmitting the hypertext when it is decided that the hypertext should be transmitted (Col 17, lines 50-60).

In claim 4, Fields teaches about a method according to claim 3, wherein when transmitting the hypertext, a hypertext in which the access is deleted is generated and is permission information transmitted (Col 17, lines 50-60).

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In claim 5, Fields teaches about a recording medium that can be read by a computer including transmission control means for controlling transmission of a hypertext "web page", the medium storing a hypertext in which access permission information "XML tag" that is information concerning permission of an access is described (Fig 7) (Col 17, lines 45-50).

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

US Patent No. 5,678,041 by Baker et al. teaches about a system and method for restricting user access rights on the internet based on rating information stored in a relational database.

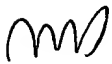
US Patent No. 6,421,781 by Fox et al. teaches about a method and apparatus for maintaining security in a push server.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael S. A. Delgado whose telephone number is 703-305-8057. The examiner can normally be reached on 7.30 AM - 5.30PM.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, WILLIAM A CUCHLINSKI JR can be reached on (703)308-3873. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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